

# This Week at the 'Forest'

**September 21- September 27, 2009**

## **Monday, September 21**

6:30pm Fitness Walk  
Nutrition Class  
7:00pm Brotherhood Choir  
Prayer Ministry

## **Tuesday, September 22**

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer  
12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship  
6:30pm Fitness Walk  
7:00pm Drama Ministry  
Dance Ministry  
Public Speaking  
Alpha Toastmasters

## **Wednesday, September 23**

12:00noon Bible Study  
6:15pm FH Leadership Training  
6:30pm New Members Foundation Class  
7:30pm Bible Study & Discipleship  
Singles Ministry Bible Study  
Men's Bible Study  
Young Adult Bible Study  
Koinonia II (Deaf Bible Study)

## **Thursday, September 24**

6:30pm Fitness Walk  
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous

## **Friday, September 25**

6:30pm Fitness Walk  
7:00pm Corporate Prayer  
Line Dancing  
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster  
Proverbs 27:17 Men's Fellowship

## **Saturday, September 26** (4th Saturday)

8:00am New York Retirees  
8:30am Feed the Homeless  
Evangelism Blitz  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
10:00am Sign Language Class  
11:30am Caregivers Seminar  
1:00pm Ambassadors Choir Rehearsal  
2:00pm Baptism Class  
2:45pm AIDS Care Kit Assembly

## **Sunday, September 27** (4th Sunday)

7:45am 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Service  
9:30am Fulfillment Hour  
Children's Division Open House  
New Member Orientation  
10:45am Mid-Morning Worship Service  
12:30pm God's Crew Dance Ministry

# Worship 7:45am & 10:45am

**COMING SOON**

*Standing Firm on the Word  
Staying Focused on the Mission  
As we continue our Journey to Wellness in 2009*

## CAREGIVERS SEMINAR

**THIRD SUNDAY † SEPTEMBER 20, 2009**

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**DEVOTION (7:45am)**.....*Deacons*

**ORCHESTRA SELECTIONS (10:45am)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION (10:45am)**

**GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS**.....  
*Deacon Charles McNair Family Ministry*

**VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

**PRAISE (7:45am)**..... *"Friend of God"*  
**(10:45am)**..... *"I Know Who Am"*

**WORSHIP (7:45am)**..... *"As The Deer/Total Praise"*  
**(10:45am)**..... *"Jesus The Lamb, The Great I Am"*

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**CONTINUING WORSHIP**  
**(7:45am)**..... *"As The Deer/Total Praise"*  
**(10:45am)** ..... *"Jesus The Lamb, The Great I Am"*

**TITHES & OFFERING**

Offertory Prayer & Choir Selection  
**(7:45am)**..... *"Son of God "*  
**(10:45am)**..... *..Imagine Me"*

**SERMON** ..... *Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

*(In consideration of others and our compelling desire to reach others for Christ, please do not leave during this serious time of commitment).*

**CLOSING HYMN/ BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**CONTINUE WORSHIP~THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE**

You are cordially invited to participate in the Caregivers Seminar sponsored by the Nurses Guild and Cancer Support Ministry being held on Saturday, **September 26, 2009** in the Fellowship Hall from **11:30 to 2:30 p.m.** This event will focus on the spiritual, legal and the many resources available to Caregivers. Our speakers are our own Minister Sylvia Goldman, Ms. Mary Lou Vergara, Dekalb County Area Agency on Aging and Rev. Shirley Daniels, Greater Bethel AME Church. So mark your calendars, invite others & join us as we minister to this "exceptional group" known as Caregivers. You may register with any member of the Cancer Support Ministry, Nurses Guild, or in the church office. Lunch will be served.

## GCBC AIDS MISSION PROJECT

All around the world, local volunteer caregivers are serving those affected by AIDS. The Greenforest Community Baptist Church in partnership with World Vision will come together to assemble 'Caregiver Kits' consisting of critical supplies needed to relieve the suffering associated with this pandemic. We encourage all members to come and participate in this church-wide mission activity on Saturday, September 26th at 2:45pm in the Cornerstone Room. Preschoolers, children, youth and adults will play a vital role in the assembly of these AIDS Caregiver Kits as we support those in need through this act of love to the glory of God.

## PASTORAL CARE

All members interested in serving in Pastoral Care (including FH Care Group Leaders and all others who are now involved in ministries relating to the care of other members and their families) are invited to please join us in 6 weeks of training. Sessions will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., in Bldg. 2, Room 105, beginning on Wed. Sept. 30th and ending on Wed. Nov. 4th. Volunteer Profile Forms are available in the Front Office or please call Executive Pastor, Rev. Herman M. Cody at (404) 486-6750.

## AT THE 'FOREST'

**Gourdine and McNair Family Ministry** will meet today in Room 12 @ 12:30pm after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service.

The **Brown Family Ministry** will meet today in the Chapel @ 12:30pm after the 2<sup>nd</sup> worship service.

**"Get Back In Step"** 31 Days of Prayer - September 25th - October 25th. A corporate prayer service will kickoff the beginning of 31 Days of Prayer, Friday, September 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will be seeking God to help us "Get Back In Step". A prayer calendar and suggested prayer will be distributed at that time. The Word of God reminds us to: Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2 NIV

### WELLNESS SURVEY

It has been the mission of the Wellness Team to conduct a survey to assess the well-being of the congregation on the spiritual, physical and financial levels. Your input will assist us in guiding our efforts and resources around the Journey to Wellness theme in the coming months. We ask that as many Greenforest members as possible fill out one version of the survey in the next few weeks: paper or electronic. Surveys will be handed out at both services on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of this month and there will be electronic versions on the Greenforest website, Facebook, and Twitter. Thank you in advance for taking time to furnish input in our Wellness survey and thank you for helping us be good stewards of God's resources. Survey link: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=hof9\\_2feNTI2P8crhSB5SCng\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=hof9_2feNTI2P8crhSB5SCng_3d_3d)

### Calling all GCBC Artists

If you are an artist and would like an opportunity to display your work, please call or email Sis. Debra Coleman: [debra.coleman@greenforest.org](mailto:debra.coleman@greenforest.org)

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Happy Birthday To Our "Jazzy"  
First Lady, Sis Pam Mitchell*

The **Children's Chapel Choir** will resume rehearsals on Saturday, October 10th and October 17th. The choir will sing during the 10:45am service on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and for Children's Church on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am. Children ages 5 to 12 are urged to join the choir to learn new songs, join in fellowship with other children and help bring others to Christ through song and worship. For more information, please contact Sis. Floriene Caradine at (770) 564-2927 or Sis. Shirley Pearson (Worship Leader) at (404) 486-6742. To join the choir, children and their parents should plan to attend the first rehearsal on Saturday, October 10th in the Choir Room (Building #2) at 12noon.



**Calling all youth from grades 7-12!** On October 24th-25<sup>th</sup>, it's time to make a connection with Christ through "Youth2Christ". Hosted in Ridgecrest, North Carolina, this two day event is \$75 per youth which includes room and board. Payments are due by Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Andrea Mitchell at [andrea.r.mitchell@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.r.mitchell@gmail.com) or for more information about Youth2Christ, you may visit [www.youth2christ.magix.net/website/](http://www.youth2christ.magix.net/website/) or join Youth2Christ on Facebook. I hope to see you at the connection.

### Members With IT Experience Needed

The Greenforest IT department is in need of members within our congregation who have a background and/or experience in the IT arena and are willing to volunteer your service to this vital ministry. If interested, please contact Bro. Edward Smith at 404 486-6725 for more details.

## PLEASE NOTE



The **Prayer Request Box** has been moved to the Prayer Room located downstairs under the vestibule. Please place your prayer requests in the offertory tray until a permanent location for the Prayer Box is determined. The Prayer Ministry meets each Monday in the Chapel at 7:00pm. Please join us as together we cry out to God for His help. Thank you so much and may the peace of God be with you.

**GOOD NEWS!** The Wednesday night fellowship meals will resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in October.

**Holy(s)tic Classes** have begun. See the new announcement circular for a complete list of classes.

The **Nutritional Cooking Class** continues to meet each Monday night at 6:30pm. in the Cornerstone Room. Come out and learn how to prepare delicious healthy foods. Dr. Joy Scott is the nutritionist and a \$5.00/person love offering is given each week to offset the cost of the food that is prepared and eaten.

**Let's Go BOWLING!** The Youth will have a bowling fellowship on Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> at Suburban Lanes from 2:00-6:15pm. Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome. Transportation will be provided from the church. Please contact Sis. Shelley Jones @ [jo9nes.shelley@hotmail.com](mailto:jo9nes.shelley@hotmail.com) for more information.

### What Do You Have To Say?

#### Your Best Ideas Deserve Your Best Words!

Toastmasters can help! If you are a Leader, Educator or Member of GCBC, Toastmasters can help you organize your thoughts, articulate your vision and deliver a memorable message. **We invite you to attend** as our special guest in September or any future time to see how we can help you become the speaker and leader you want to be. Meetings are held each Tuesday in the Lower Level, Room 12.

## PLEASE NOTE

GCBC is hosting a **TEFAP Food Distribution**, Wednesday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00pm-6:00m. Food is free and available to families in need. Food includes canned fruits, cheese and frozen meats. For more information, contact Greenforest Social Ministries at 404 486-6771.

A **Social Security Benefits Seminar** will be held on October 24, 2009, 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Find out everything you ever wanted to know about Social Security Benefits from Mr. Paul Barnes, The Regional Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Everyone is invited to attend this seminar sponsored by the Outlaw Family Ministry.



### BEREAVEMENT NOTICES/THANK YOU NOTES



**Please remember in prayer the following families during their time of bereavement:**

The family of Sis. Nareatha Timberlake (JC) whose mother, Virgil Timberlake, was funeralized on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> in Hopkinsville, KY.

**The following "Thank You Notes" were received from:**

Pastor Dennis Mitchell & Family for the expressions of love, prayers, and encouragement due to the passing of his brother, Michael Mitchell.

Dea. Freddie Pimpton & Family expresses thanks the GCBC family for visits, calls, and cards during his recent hospitalization.